

SOCIETY

By Bertha Hempstead

An important event of next week's social calendar will be the breakfast and musical Wednesday, to be given by the Ladies' Music club, honoring representatives from the Fortnightly club of St. Joseph, Mo. The breakfast



Mrs. Laurence O. Weekly, of St. Joseph, Mo., who will sing at the Ladies' Music club concert Wednesday.

will be served in the morning, soon after the arrival of a morning train from St. Joseph, and will be given at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Elks lodge. The program is to be furnished by Mrs. Laurence O. Weekly, contralto; Miss Dorothy Nash, soprano; and Miss Mary Kinneman, pianist.

Mrs. Weekly has sung in many of the large cities of the country, and she has more than a local reputation as a contralto of ability. The St. Joseph papers have commented favorably on her work, speaking of her voice as possessed of depth and richness, resonance and sympathetic quality. Critics of Chicago, Omaha and Cleveland have written in high terms of her work, and in New York she received attention among the musical people. The Musical Courier remarks on the beauty of her voice and her artistic singing. She has also studied and sung abroad.

The program is to be one of the reciprocity concerts that have been arranged between the Ladies' Music club and the Fortnightly club. Mrs. Charles Gled, president of the Ladies' Music club, is sponsor for a number of new and entirely worth-while ideas in the conduct of the musical club, and it is partly through her efforts that the reciprocity concerts are brought about.

Unusual activity has been taken in this production because it is the first time anything of this kind has ever been attempted in Topeka. Part of the scenic effects have arrived from Chicago and also part of the costumes. The musical club has arranged for a special act, entitled "On the Piping Line," which is supposed to be the exact reproduction of the costumes and tribulations of the men in the trenches.

A number of rare treats are in store for Topeka theatergoers in this production. The "Community Sing" that is planned to be given the evening of February 3, at the Auditorium, is exciting the interest of many people. The affair is to be given under the auspices of the Topeka Federation of Women, through its musical department, of which Mrs. C. J. Wilson is chairman. The plan is Mrs. Wilson's. She had hoped to create an interest in civic music, and her scheme for the community sing was furthered at the time of the state teachers' association, when Professor Dykeman of the Minnesota university told an audience in Topeka of the beneficial effects, psychologically, in the town at large, of the revival of interest in music by the people, which is the aim of this project. The songs that will be sung will be old, familiar ones, and everyone in town is invited and asked to help in the singing. The movement toward civic music, is sweeping over the country, and it is finding a hearty response.

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The program for the Sunday musical afternoon, to be given at the Cathedral, consists of sacred numbers by Mendelssohn and a short address on Mendelssohn's life. The service begins at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The musical afternoon at the church have proven very acceptable to Topeka people. Two beautiful cantatas new to Topeka people will be given, one without charge to the public at the church, and the other at the Elks lodge.

The program for Sunday afternoon will be as follows: O. God—Mercy—from "St. Paul." Bass Aria—Mr. Springer. Lift Thine Eyes—Angel Trio from "Ellis." Miss Kouns, Mrs. George C. Thompson and Mrs. A. J. Shoemaker. I Waited for the Lord—from Hymn of "Fraise." Duet—Miss Kouns and Mrs. Shoemaker. (a) But the Lord is Mindful. Recitation and Aria from "St. Paul." Mrs. Shoemaker. (a) But the Lord is Mindful. Recitation and Aria from "St. Paul." Mrs. Shoemaker. (a) But the Lord is Mindful. Recitation and Aria from "St. Paul." Mrs. Shoemaker.

Hear My Prayer—a sacred cantata. Miss Kouns and chorus. Nocturne—from Midsummer Night's Dream. Organ and piano—Mrs. J. A. Campbell and Miss Myrtle Radcliffe.

The annual banquet of the U. girls of the First English Lutheran church will be held at the Y. W. C. A. Monday, January 23. Miss Irene Troxell will be toastmistress, and responses will be made by Miss Marie Johnson, Miss Antoinette Bennett, Miss Virginia Gall, Miss Ellen Foberg, Miss Helen Chinchell, Miss Edith Troxell will give a vocal solo, and Miss Lydia Emery will play the piano. A quartet,

afternoon at Mrs. Paxton's home in Western avenue. The affair is president's day meeting, and Mrs. C. J. Wilson, the club president, is arranging the program.

The Kansas Council of Women, which has a membership of about 100 Kansas women, who are presidents and past presidents of state organizations and women leaders of colleges and universities, will have a meeting in Topeka Friday, January 28, at the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. J. S. Simmons of Hutchinson is president of the organization. The women who come for the council meeting will be in Topeka for the governor's reception Friday and for the Women's Kansas Day celebration of January 29. The other speakers will be Mr. Howard G. Bucklin, vice president of the New Haven railroad, and James U. Higginbotham of Detroit, Mich.

A certain young matron of our town who is said to have social aspirations, occasionally employs a young colored girl to drop in to watch the baby while she goes down town. When she encounters her bashful friend, she is often tempted to refer to her as "the maid" or "the nurse girl," according to the exigencies of the conversation.

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A Topeka girl, who comes back to her own town wearing the laurels won in bigger cities, is Miss Ruth Miller, who will give a concert at the Elks lodge, Thursday evening, February 2. Miss Miller, recently played for Frederick Stock, the great orchestra leader of Chicago, and she has a tentative offer of a place in his organization. Stock told her he considered her an artist of much promise. Madame Schumann-Heink wrote to her and asked for an appointment in April when she could hear her play. She had read of her successes in Chicago and wanted to hear her for herself.

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the subject should suggest the technique. Mr. Gage expects to be in Topeka several months, and is spending the time with his mother, Mrs. J. P. Gage, who is exhibiting his work during the winter, is the first display of his work that he has made for the public.

A Topeka girl who is married and living far away from her own home town, writes back to her friends about her wonderful baby, who is now about two months old. Now all childless people know that a baby cannot be a singular between objects at all before he is two months old, but some weeks ago this fond mother was writing to friends and saying that her baby of two months "cries a very little, smiles a great deal, and all the rest of the time he just thinks and thinks."

The high school club of the Y. W. C. A. had a spread this afternoon in the club room of the association building.

The Musical Art society chorus will have a recital this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

The social department of the Topeka Federation of Women are invited to meet with Mrs. Arthur Capper Wednesday afternoon from three to five o'clock to discuss plans for the reception to be given Friday evening by Governor and Mrs. Capper for the members of the Women's Kansas Day club. All members of the social department are asked to be present at Mrs. Capper's home Wednesday afternoon.

The hills about Topeka just missed being the scene of a popular sport of the east and north during the time the now-disappearing snow lay heavy on the earth. A pretty young Hoosier girl, Miss Marian DeVilbiss, who has come to Topeka to make her home for an indefinite time, is enamored of the skiing exercise, and having skis to suit her in her other home in Fort Wayne, Indiana, she would have sent for some pairs of them if the snow had remained a little longer. She had been told, however, the same west that we had no snow in Kansas—(what has become of the old stories of teachers and pupils perishing in Kansas blizzards?)—and so the skis were wrapped in tissue paper and laid away in lavender. If more deep snows come to encourage the west for that is a snows are for in Kansas there will probably be some exhibitions of skiing in the direction of the Country Club or Burnett's Mount that will help to save the nickels of those of us who go to the movies to see the fascinating display of Alaskans and west coast skiers, and so the skis were wrapped in tissue paper and laid away in lavender.

Mr. James Whitaker, the Chicago pianist, will play at her concert in Topeka.

Mr. Daniel Muller, of Topeka, is in charge of the concert. The air and seris that Muller is alive with musical talent, and that it is up to this town to utilize its own artistic products, and to share in the benefits it has helped to produce. Miss Miller received her early training here, and her home is here. She is undoubtedly a person of unusual endowments and if Topeka wants some of the credit of her successes, she can claim it now to her advantage. The young woman was later on when other cities may have done all the boasting.

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brute the birthday of the state, as well as the men. The first meeting was held in the state house in the corridor in front of the historical rooms made ready by the late G. W. Martin, who also gave \$5 as the first money in the club's treasury. The plan to organize was formulated at a meeting of the Good Government club.

Mrs. W. A. Johnston, of the organization committee, presided at the meeting. Mrs. McFarland was mentioned as the first president, since the idea of the organization was originally hers. The only opposition to her candidacy came from Mrs. DeWitt C. Nellis, who was also a candidate. The hall in which the meeting was held was filled to overflowing, and the crowds filled the corridors. Mrs. Nellis put up a good fight. Then came the merriest battle I have witnessed in many a day. Mrs. McFarland was elected president.

In the early days of the club, it was not a social affair. It was especially the day for the pioneer women, and they came with their stories of early days. The object of the club, to gather the points of its constitution and by-laws, seem to be lost sight of. In the newspapers it is called a social event, and it is so called, but the constitution was framed chiefly by Mrs. Lee Monroe, who was a member of the committee who had it in charge. The constitution says that certain officers of the Good Government club, the originator of the W. K. D. C. shall have, each year, a place of honor on the platform.

Mrs. Horton read newspaper clippings regarding anecdotes of its early history. She spoke especially of last year's program concerning the past, present and future of Kansas, as being in line with the program given the second year of the club's existence, which was on the same subject, and one of the speakers having the same subject as she had, she was especially interested in the administration of Mrs. Mary Vance Humphrey of Junction City, who compiled an historical book that she designed to be added to each succeeding year. She also spoke of the work of the club in its efforts for the monument at Pawnee Rock.

Mrs. C. O. Knowles who came to Kansas in '57 was called upon to speak. She told stories of her experience as a child in young Topeka.

Mrs. Ward Burlingame spoke of the beginnings of the state constitution and the work of Mrs. Nichols, who sat in the convention.

Miss Eleanor Bartel, accompanied by Mrs. L. Wynick, sang the Kansas hymn. At the close of the meeting there was a discussion of possible candidates for the presidency of the Women's Kansas Day club. Mrs. McFarland thought a woman of western Kansas should be offered the office, since no far western woman had ever held it. Mrs. May Beaville Brown of Salina was mentioned as a possible candidate.

Notes and Personal Mention. Mrs. Charles Spencer of Kansas City arrived today to visit her sister, Mrs. H. O. Garvey, over the week-end to attend a meeting of Western Sororists this afternoon.

Mr. M. F. Southwick, who has been ill with tonsillitis at his home in Topeka, is able to go out again.

Miss Kate Thomen will spend Sunday with her parents in Junction City.

Mr. George McDermott has gone to Winfield to visit his people. He stopped on his way in Wichita and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Stewart.

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Mr. Minard Lozier sang in Washburn college chapel, following the Glee club numbers Friday morning. More than 100 people were present for the exercises was taken by the musical program. Mr. Lozier sang at the request of Dean Horace Whitehouse, some numbers from his Wednesday evening recital program, and some numbers that had not previously been heard by the audience. Mr. Lozier is for Kansas City in the afternoon, where he will visit his cousin, Mr. S.

Miss Mary Paxton and Legler Paxton, who have been ill with grip, are recovering.

Miss Mildred Ramsey, of Talmage, Kan., who is a student in Washburn college, is pledged to the Sigma Alpha Iota sorority.

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Kappa Alpha Theta will celebrate the day of its founding February 3 at the home of Mrs. Guilford Dudley, Ninth and Tyler streets. Members of the active chapter at Washburn will be the guests of the alumni chapter at an afternoon tea from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The sorority was really founded January 27, 1870, but on account of the final examinations at Washburn college, January 27 was passed up for February 3.

The Kappa Alpha Theta alumni chapter is the largest inactive group in the state of Kansas. Between 50 and 60 Thetas live in the city and hold an alumni chapter. At Washburn there are 17 actives on the roll.

It was in 1909 that the alumni asked for a charter, which was granted January 28 of that year, with 17 members. Mrs. E. C. Thompson, 715 Polk street, at Washburn petitioned the national sorority and was favored by the alumni Kappa Alpha Thetas, who helped to meet the national sorority at the college in 1914.

Add the Actives. The sisterhood that began in college is kept up by the alumni chapter and they work out the purpose of the sorority in life after graduation from college. They advise the younger actives and keep them up to the mark. Talks are made to the younger girls by the alumni several times during the year and the ex-college women are kept in touch with school days at Washburn through the national sorority, which is the national sorority at the college in 1914.

Members of Sorority. The members are: Mrs. S. S. Estey, Mrs. Harrison Morgan, Mrs. Guilford Dudley, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Howard Guild, Mrs. J. C. Hughes, Mrs. Clyde Miller, Mrs. Penitton A. Miller, Mrs. Merrill Mills, Mrs. Cyrus Monroe, Mrs. Albert Searle, Mrs. C. Thompson, Mrs. E. E. Sallee, Mrs. Warwick Updegraff, Mrs. F. W. Watson, Mrs. Ernest Cleveland, Mrs. William Macferran, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. George Whitcomb, Mrs. W. H. Welding, Miss Henrietta Alexander, Miss Charlotte Leavitt, Miss Louise McNeil, editor, Miss Mary Parkinson, Mrs. Gertrude Reed, Miss Marjorie Rodgers, Miss Marian Thompson, Miss Marjorie Thompson, Miss Marian Thompson, Miss Madeline Whitney, treasurer, Miss Ruth Bauer, Miss Fredrika Bergen, Miss Isabel Mills and Miss Elizabeth Mills.

held at the National hotel at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mrs. Thurston will conduct the Parliamentary lesson.

The Vespuccian club will meet Thursday, January 27, with Mrs. Arthur Hodgins, 921 West Tenth avenue.

The Monday Tourist club will meet with Mrs. R. E. Scammell, 1294 Boulevard avenue, Monday afternoon.

The J. B. club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Harris, 821 Lane street, Tuesday afternoon.

Division No. 3 of Central Congregational church will have a social afternoon Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. W. Peers, 1234 Topeka avenue. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. L. M. Jones, Mrs. S. C. Kersey, Mrs. A. M. Thoroman and Mrs. G. C. Beach.

Division No. 4 of Central Congregational church will have a social afternoon Friday at the home of Mrs. Peers. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Edgar Alexander, Mrs. Nora Sperry Adams, Mrs. A. M. Thoroman and Mrs. Beach.

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